## DRIFT OF PRICES WAS DOWNWARD

Market Comparatively Narrow and the Tone Not Well Defined.

RAILROADS LARGELY DEALT IN

The Demand Was Principally For Stocks of Roads Operated In the Southern Region-Industrials were Weak.

NEW YORK. Dec. 1.—There was a comparatively narrow market for stocks today, and the tone was not well defined at any time. Large and confident buying of a few radroad stocks was in evidence, but this was partly offset by the sharp weakness of a number of industrials and specialties, and the whole market turned downward with the appearance of the bank statement and with the additional influence of a 3-point break in Sugara.

The notable demand for radiroad stocks looked to shares of companies operating in the southern region. Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern Railway stocks were taken in large blocks, and Mobile and Ohio was moved upward 3½ points out of a dormant state. Sugar was heavy throughout on doubts regarding the approaching dividend, which rumor has proclaimed would be increased. Reports current of a projected new refinery near New Yorv had a marked effect on the stock and helped to break the price in the final dealings. People's Gas, Glucose, Smelling and Anaconda also weakened early in the trading. American Tobacco showed a strong recovery from recent depression, and the coalers had a rise on the cold weather.

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The bank statement was a surprise. The heavy loan expansion is supposed to be due largely to preparations for interest requirements for December 1st, but the usual December preparations for January 1st are expected to become effective soon, and the revival of the interior demand for currency towards th last of the week suggest a caution in the borrowing of money for speculation. The gain in cash of \$1,842,300 was unexpected, and served as a welcome offset to the increase in reserve requirement of \$2,243,000 growing out of the large addition of \$11,778,000 to deposits. The inroad of \$1,412,600 upon the surplus would otherwise have been much larger.

The continued large demand for bonds at an advancing price was a noticeable feature of the trading. The bond market has been less unsettled this week than stocks. Business has been increased/and prices have advanced. Junior or refunding and reorganization bonds have been the favorites, and especially new issues. United States refunding 2's advanced ½, the old 4's and 5's ¼, and the 3's and new 4's ½ per cent. over the call prices of a week ago.

The total sales of stocks to-day were \$80,800 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 3½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@4% per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in hankers' bills at \$4.85%@4.85½ for demand and \$4.85%@4.85½ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.80%@4.81½. Silver certificates, 64@5; bar silver, 64%; Mexican dollars, 50. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong; Government bonds strong.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.—The weekly statement of averages of the Associated banks for five days show: Loans, \$894,498,100, an increase of \$11,778,000 Deposits, \$864,410,900, an increase of 13,019,600 Circulation, \$30,670,000, a decrease, of 18,200 Legal tenders, \$00,073,400, a decrease of 310,200 Specie, \$106,825,000, an increase 2.152.500 1,842,300

Total reserve, \$226,968,400, an increase of increase of 1,842,300
Reserve required, \$216,102,725,
an inrease of 3,254,900
Surplus reserve, \$10,865,675, a
decrease of 1,412,600 Colorado Southern 1st pfd...... Reading 2d pfd..... Rio Grande and Western ..... Rio Grande and Western pfd... St. Louis and San Fran. St. Louis and San Franlst pfd.... St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd.... Louis Southwestern pfd...... 15% Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. . . . . 100 10734 10814 Va.-Car. Chem. com . . . 100 5635 3614 
 Adams
 135

 American, ex. div.
 160

 United States
 49

 Wells-Fargo
 130
 No. 2 mixed 431/2 No. 3 mixed 43 OATS— 261/4 No. 2 mixed 26 No. 3 mixed 26 No. 2 white 29 Winter seed 57 @62 RYE 55 @60 

### John L. Williams & Sons BANKERS

Investment Securities.

Cor. 10th and Main Sts.,

Cor. 10th and Main Sts.	,
Richmond, Va.	
Glucose Sugar pfd	100
International Paper International Paper pfd	731/2
National Biscuit	371/2
National Biscuit pfd	1914
National Lead pfd	93 361/4
National Steel pfd	168
North American	19 58
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	88
Pacific Mail	43%
Pressed Steel Car	52 85
Puliman Palace Car	200
Standard Oil	776
Sugar pfd	116
United States Leather	137
United States Rubber	281/2
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Republic Iron and Steel Pfd	651/2
P., C., C. and St. Louis	55
United States 2's, refunding, reg United States 2's, refunding, coup	104%
United States 3's, reg United States 3's, coup	110
United States new 4's, reg United States new 4's, coup	13814
United States old 4's, reg United States old 4's, coup	115 116
United States 5's, reg	11314
District of Columbia 3.65's	102%
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Ches. and Ohio 4½'s	102% 118
Chi. and N. W. Con. 7's	139
Chicago Terminal 4's	931/2
Den. and Rio G. 4's	101
F. Worth and Den. City 1sts, ex. int. General Electric 5's	143
lows Central 1sts	116
Mo., Kan. and Texas 2ds	71
New York Central 1sts	100%
Northern Pacific 3's	701/2
N. Y., Chi. and St. Louis 4's	107
Oregon Nav. 1sts	100
Oregon Short Line 6's	1271/2
Reading general 4's	9014
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St. Paul consols	174
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Southern Ry. 5's	83 11234
Texas and Pacific 1sts	70 117
Union Pacific 4's	107
Wabash 2ds	10418
Wisconsin Central 1sts	114 861/4 91/4
Mobile and Ohio 4's	8646
Southern Pacific 4's, ex. int Southern Ry. 5's Standard Rope and Twine 6's Texas and Pacific 1sts Texas and Pacific 2ds Union Pacific 4's Wabash 1sts Wabash 1sts Wast Shore 4's Wisconsin Central 1sts Virginia Centuries Mobile and Ohio 4's Central of Ga. 5's Central of Ga. 5s In Central of Ga. 2d In	50%
Central of Ga. 2d In	161/2

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 1.—Seaboard Air Line common, 114@11%; do. pre-ferred, 25%@29; do. bonds, 4's, 724@72%.

0	RICHMOND STOCK MARKET	
	Ricmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1	900.
0	SALES.	
2	1 share Va -Car Chem nfd	107
	1 share VaCar. Chem. pfd 45 shares VaCar. C. com. (B. B.)	56
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4	GOV. SECURITIES. Bid. A	ske
4	U. S. 3's, coup., 1908-1918 109149	
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4	STATE SECURITIES.	
40000	North Carolina 4's, C., 1910 106	107
8	North Carolina 6's, C., 1919., 135	
1	North Carolina 6's, C., 1919. 135 Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932. 935	
4	Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R 39298	
6	CITY SECURITIES.	
	Rich. City 8's, R., 1904-1909 130	•••
4	Rich. City 6's, R., 1904-1914 115 Rich. City 5's, R., 1920-1922 118	:::
6	Pich City d's P 1920-1930 10514	
10	Rich. City 4's, R., 1920-1930 1051/2 RAILROAD BONDS.	•••
4	A and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907 11734	
4	A. and C. 1st 7's, R., 1907 1171, C. and O., R. and A. Div. 41/2's 101	
2	Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922, 122	
4	Ga. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C., 1922, 122 Ga., So, and Fia. 5's, 1927, 112% Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926, 1194 Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926, 126	
	Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926. 11932	
2-9-2-3-3-4-3-13-3-13-3-13-3-3-13-3-3-3-3-3-3	R. and D. gold 6's, C., 1915 122	:::
8	N and W Py 4'e 1900 995	
2	N. and W. Ry. 4's, 1906 99% Rich, and Meck. 1st 4's, 1921 79	
4	Southern Rv. 1st 5's, 1994 11214	
4	W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914 118%	100
2	Southern Ry. 1st 5's, 1994 112½ W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914 118½ Ga. and Ala. consol 5's, 1945 99	100
8	South-Bound 1st o's, 1941 99	
0	A. C. L. of Conn. Cer. Ind. 5's. 115	***
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6	RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.	
里	Atlanta and Charlotte100 130	
	Ches. and Ohio100 38	
1	N. and W. pfd100 81	82
•	N. and W. com 43	***
4	Atlantic Coast Line, "A" 831/4	84
5	Atlantic Coast Line pfd100 10514 Atlantic Coast Line com 7714	105
	Southern Ry, pfd100 67%	
	Southern By com100 18	
4	Seaboard Air Line pfd 28%	30
7	Seaboard Air Line com 114	11:
	A. C. L. of Conn. pid 113	120
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N. and W. com 43	
Atlantic Coast Line, "A" 831/2	8
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Atlantic Coast Line com 7714	75
Southern Ry. pfd100 67%	
Southern Ry, com	
Seaboard Air Line pfd 28/2	30
Seaboard Air Line com 111/4	1
A. C. L. of Conn. pfd 119	12
BANK STOCKS.	
American National 1031/2	
City	
First National100 178	
Merchants National100 220	
National Bank of Va100 115	150
Planters National100 275	
Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co20 50	
Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co100 108	iie
Say, Bank of Richmond25 391/2	
State Bank of Va100 150	
State Bank of Va	
Southern Trust Co100 100 Union Bank of Richmond. 50 140	••
Union Bank of Richmond. 300 140	
Virginia Trust Co100 116	•••
INS. COMPANIES.	
Va. Fire and Marine25 361/2	37
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd100 130	•••
Amer. Tob. Co. com50 107%	
Old Dominion S. S. Co100 100	557
VaCar. Chem. pfd100 107%	10

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Cont'l Tob. pfd. 7 p. c100	91%	93
Seaboard Loan Certif	97	98
Seaboard Bond Certif	7214	73
GRAIN AND COTTON EXCI	IAN	GE.
Ricmond, Va., Dec.	1, 1	1900.
WHEAT-		
Longberry	73	@75
Mixed	73	@75
Shortberry	73	@75
No 2 red	70	
Bag lots	67	@75
TORN-		
White (Va.) bag lots	44	@45
No 2 white	45	@4514
No 3 white	44	
No. 2 mixed	431/	1 3 6 6

PEANUT MARKETS.
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 1.—PEANUTS—Steady and unchanged.

American Malting pfd
Amer. Smelting and Refin. 5524
Amer. Smelting and Refin. pfd. 9544
American Spirits 114
American Spirits pfd 117
Amer. Steel Hoop 117
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd. 762
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd. 43%
Amer. Steel Hoop pfd. 43%
Amer. Steel and Wire 144
Amer. Steel and Wire pfd. 86
Amer. Tin Plate 142
Amer. Tin Plate pfd. 864
Amer. Tin Plate pfd. 864
Amer. Tin Plate pfd. 865
Amer. Tin Plate pfd. 130
American Tobacco 1073
American Tobacco 1173
American Tobacco 1174
American Tobacco 1180
Continental Tobacco 1180
Federal Steel 1180
Federal Steel 1180
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Gluose Sugar 1187
Gluose Sugar 153 SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 1.—PEANUTS— The peanut market, owing to the rush of farmers' goods, consequent upon their ante-holiday need of cash, is weak in tone. ante-holiday need of cash, is weak in tone, with no prospects of a material rise till after Christmas. To-day's quotations: Jumbo. 4½04½c.; fancy. 3½c.; extra, 2½c.; No. 1 Virginia shelled, 5½c.; extra large Virginia shelled, 5c.; No. 2 Virginia shelled, 5c.; No. 2 Spanish shelled, 2½c. Farmers' grades—Running, 202½c.; bunch. 2½02½c. To-day's receipts by wagons and railroads approximate 3,000 bags.

cotton market opened quiet and easy, with prices 2 to 5 points lower, the decline being more a sympathetic move with Liverpool than the result of inherent weakness. The English cables were disappointing, inasmuch as they indicated a net loss of 1 to 2 points, whereas a slight gain had been expected in response to last hour's developments here last night.

The usual private cables explained the heaviness abroad as due to the tremendous amount brought into sight for the weak figures. These were 440,000 bales, as compared with 372,000 last week 335,000 in 1897, as made up by Hester, and included month-end corrections and additions. The Chronicle names 406,000 bales. The local bulls were optimistic as concerns the course of prices in the near future, owing to smaller receipts, present and prospective, and glowing accounts from southern spot market. The latter, from all outward signs, were yet in the infancy of their strength, with buyers daily growing more alarmed by the scarcity of offerings.

Following the call the market rallied on room support and abatement in the profitaking sales of commission interests. Europe was a light buyer of the March and May contracts. The market for futures closed quiet, with prices net unchanged to 6 points lower.

COTTON—Futures opened quiet and

COTTON—Futures opened quiet and easy; December, 9.86; January, 9.78; February, 9.71; March, 9.69; April, 9.65; May, 9.65; June, 9.62; July, 9.59; August, 9.37; September, 8.66; October, 8.30.

Futures closed quiet; December, 9.84; January, 9.78; February, 9.73; March, 9.68; April, 9.65; May, 9.63; June, 9.61; July, 9.59; August, 9.35; September, 8.70.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling up²lands, 10%; middling gulf, 10½; sales, none.

COTTON—Quiet; middling, 1014; net receipts, 689 bales; gross, 5,357 bales; stock, 25,620 bales.

Total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts, 48,692 bales exports to Great Britain, 27,705 bales; to the Continent, 25,670 bales; stock, 79,7511 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 3,401,376 bales; exports to Great Britain, 126,465 bales; to France, 258,454 bales; to the Continent, 876,114 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 1.—COTTON— Futures steady; December, 9.6269.64; Jan-uary, 9.5669.57; February, 9.5469.55; March, 9.5869.59; April, 9.5769.59; May, 9.5769.58; June, 9.95669.57; July, 9.5369.54.

March, 3,384,33, April, 3,385,33, April, 3,385,34, April,

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-FLOUR-Easy and generally 5 to 15 points lower to sell, with demand poor. Winter patents, 83.60 (3.90; Minnesotta patent, 83.900/4.25, RYE FLOUR-Quiet; fair to good, 830 3.20.

3.20. CORNMEAL-Quiet; yellow western,

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 86c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 55½c.
BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42646c.
BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65672c.
WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 77½c.
Options opened steady and advanced a little in spite of rather liberal deliveries on December contracts and lower cables, being stimulated by further unfavorable Argentine news and rumors of export business. A final reaction, due to pressure in the late deliveries, made the close easy at ½60½c. net decline. January closed at 76½c.; March, 78½c.; May, 78¾c.; December, 76c.
CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 45¾c. Options opened dull and barely steady, influenced by continued fine weather, with its suggestion of increased receipts, the lower cables and moderate unloading. Later it rallied on sharp covering of December, elped by small deliveries. Closed firm on covering at a partial ½c. net advance. May closed at 41c%.; December, 43½c.
OATS—Spot dull; No. 2, 26½c. Options quiet and about steady.
BEEF—firm; family, \$10.50611.75; mess, \$969.50; beef hams, \$20620.50.
CT MEATS—Quiet; pickled bellics, \$8.75, 610; pickled shoulders, \$6; do. hams, \$8.50, 69.25.
LARD—Firm; western steamed, \$7.50.

@10: pickled shoulders, \$6; do. hams, \$8.50 (99.25).

LARD—Firm; western steamed, \$7.50. Refined firm: Continent, \$7.60: South America, \$8.25; compound, \$5.871/26.

PORK—Steady; family, \$10.50/2(6.50; font clear, \$10/2(1; mess, \$12.13).

BUTTER—Firm: creamery, \$17.625c.; State dairy, \$10/203/6c.

CHEESE—Firm; large September, \$10/4/6 lic.; small September, \$10/4/6 lic.; country, \$10/6/5/6c.

TALLOW—Nominal; city, \$4c.; country, \$1/4/6/5/6c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked,

3,665%c. PEANUTS-Steady: fancy hand-picked, 3,@5c.; other domestic, 4c. CABBAGES-Long Island, per hundred, 364.50. FREIGHTS-Cotton by steam to Liver-

pool, 20c.
POTATOES—Quiet: Jerseys, \$1@1.374;
New York, \$1.25@1.62½; Long Island, \$1.50
@1.75; Jersey sweets, \$1.7762.75.
PETROLEUM—Dull. Refined, New York, \$7.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.20; do, in bulk, \$4.05.
ROSIN—Quiet; strained, ommon to good, \$1.505.150.

1.65@1.70. TURPENTINE—Dull at 42½@43c. RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra,

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COFFEE, Steady; No. 7 invoice, 74c.; mild market quiet; Cordova, 93,0134c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points. Later the advance was increased 15 to 20 points on active local covering and European buying orders, which followed much better cables than looked for, a moderating movement in Brazil and steady spot holding. The market closed firm at 15 to 20 points net advance; sales were 32,250 bags, including December at 86,10; January, 80,20; March, 86,35,040.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 15-fiec; centrifugal, 96 degrees test. SUGAR-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 4 7-16.; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c. Refined steady; standard A, \$5.40; confectioners A, \$5.40; mould A, \$5.85; cut loaf, \$6; crushed, \$6; powdered, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.60; cubes, \$5.75.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—COTTON-SEED OIL—Dull and about steady. Prime crude barrels, 28½c. nominal: prime summer yellow, 31½c.; off summer yellow, 31c.; prime winter yellow, 37@37½c.; prime white, 25c. Prime meal, \$26@26.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. I.—Wheat declined on liberal receipts and speculative dullness to-day, but closed steady; January, Jec. lower. May corn closed unchanged and May oats 1/6/4c, down. Provisions at the 

OATS-No. 2.
Dec. ... 211/4 217/4 211/4
May ... 257/4 237/4 237/8
MESS PORK-bbl. | MESS PORK-bbl | Jan. | 11.92½ | 11.97½ | 11.80 | 11.80 | May | 11.85 | 11.90 | 11.80 | 11.85 | LARD-100 lbs. | Dec. | 6.95 | 7.07½ | 6.95 | 6.72½ | 5.72½ | 6.72½ | 6.72½ | 5.72½ | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.80 | 6.87½ | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull. No. 3 spring wheat. 6006604c.; No. 2 red. 710478c. No. 2 corn, 354c.; No. 2 yellow, 35460574c. No. 2 oats, 2246023c.; No. 2 wite. 25460254c.; No. 3 white, 2446056c.; No. 3 white, 2446058c. No. 1 flaxseed, 81.614c; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.64. Prime timothy seed, \$4.30. Mess pork, per barrel, \$11612.50. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$6.57467. Short rib sides (loose, \$6.5067; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.57466.124c; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.57466.124c; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.5066.70. Whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.27. Butter dull; creamery, 15623c.; dairy, 13620c. Cheese active at 10462114c. Eggs quiet; fresh, 22c.

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BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 1.—FLOUR—
Unchanged.
WHEAT—Steady; spot and the month.
70%@71c.; January. 72%@72%c.; May. 76%
@71c. Southern, by sample, 65@71%c.
CORN—Firm; mixed, spot, old, 42%@
43c.; new, 42%c.; December, new or old,
41%@42c.; January, 41%@41%c.; February,
41%@41%c. Southern white corn, new, 37%
@43c. NEW YORK, Dea 1.-COTTON-The 043c. OATS-Firmer; No. 2 white, 28@2814c.

RYE-Dull; No. 2 nearby, 49c. BUTTER-Steady and unchanged. CHEESE-Firm and unchanged. EGGS-Steady and unchanged. SUGAR-Firm and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1.—TUR-PENTINE—Firm at 38c. ROSIN—Firm and unchanged.

WHLMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing: receipts, 112 casks, MOSIN—Steady at \$1.20@1.25; receipts, 1,004 barrels. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1.40 @2.40; receipts, 120 barrels. @2.40; receipts, 170 barrels. TAR-Firm at \$1.55; receipts, 732 bar-

TOBACCO MARKET.

Ricmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1900.

Private sales reported to-day were as follows: Fillers. 10 hogsheads; cutters, 2 hogsheads. Total, 12 hogsheads.

Internal revenue collections for city of Richmond, Va., to-day were: Tobacco, \$4,324.44; cigars, \$4,451.56. Total, \$9,276.

The warehouses reported to-day: Recipts, 6 hogsheads; delivered, 22 hogsheads.

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Private sales in hogsheads reported for the week are: Wrappers, 13; fillers, 25; leaf (dark), 0; lugs, 12; cutters, 2. Total, 170.

Internal revenue collections for the week were: Tobacco, \$28,283.90; cigars, \$29,394.40. Total, \$60,188.30.

The warehouses report for the week were: Receipts, 175 hogsheads; delivered, 92 hogsheads.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 1, 1900.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Rosalle. Willis, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Stamer Rosane, whils, Action, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion The Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company. Steamer Gult Stream, Tunnell, Philadel-phia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

SAILED.

Steamer Rosalie, Wills, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers. Old Dominion

Schooner Mary Curtis, Maker, Newport News, light. DEC, 2, 1900. Steamer Guit or cam, Lumell, Philadel-phia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.

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Steamer Milano, New York,
Steamer Tolosa, Lisbon,
SAILED,
Schooner Herbert E., Claremont, Va.
Steamer Somerhill, Ipswich,
Steamer Zillah, Amsterdam,
Steamer Springwell, Bremen,

PORT OF WEST PONIT, DEC. 1, 1900.
Steamship Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
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Steamship Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens : nd Other Matters,

Dr. J. W. Kellam and Mr. J. W. Rogers of Accomac, are here to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons on Tuesday, A regular meeting of the Board of Mana-

gers of the Richmond Homeopathic Free Dispensary will be held at the Dispensary, No. 661 West Main Street, on Wednesday at 11:30 A. M. The fire yesterday morning from Box

No. 135. about 10 o'clock, was caused by some trash being set on fire in rear of Mr. J. A. Nelson's, No. 912 Park Avenue. The lamage was slight.

Misses Maggie and Daisy Denmead, of West Point, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. R. Sheppard, of West Grace Street, and at noon Friday left for Washington to at-tend the W. C. T. U. Convention.

Up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon not a single call had been turned in for the city ambulance. In view of the lack of outside work, the physicians tested the new renovating apparatus, and the hospital was put in splendid condition.

Virginians in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Virginians in Richmond-Astor House, J. H. Capers;

Holland House, L. T. Myers. Virginia—Astor House, A. W. Withers. Nchrolk—Park Avenue, J. W. Hunter, Misses Hunter; St. Denis, Miss Landes,

Miss K. Landes.

#### The Background Group.

The crowd huzzas, the music madly plays Tis meet, for lo! it is the day of days; The home-returning heroes came; a cry welcome should be lifted to the sky And flowers strew the people-trampled

The drums beat mertially with rhythmic beat
The steps resound along the gaping street,
Hark, what acclaims! And how the folk

do press
To see, to touch, may be, the very dress
If those who dared the death, when Life

But stay! where joy is general, where the Of jubilant voices rends the air around, Why is you group so silent in its place, With war's impassioned image face to

face? Wherefore those eyes cast nun-like on the ground? Who are these bangers-back, these dark-

robed cres? They are the mothers who are reft of sons wives whose dearest lie all uncaressed Afar with vital stains on brow or breast

Fire in King George.

(Special Dispatch to The Times, KING GEORGE, VA., Dec. 1.—Ti

The children orphaned at the mouths of -Richard Burton, in the Outlook,

of J. Kendnall, filled with hay and grain was destroyed by fire last night. Origin of fire unknown. No insurance.

MARRIAGES. MASON-ALBRIGHT.-Married, on Wed-nesday, November 28th, in Scranton, Pa., by the Rev. Henry Ransom, of Buffalo, N. Y., FRANCES HELEN ALBRIGHT to RANDOLPH FITZHUGH MASON, formerly of Richmond, Va.

MOORE.-Died, suddenly, at the residence of Mrs. John H. Powell, on Saturday December 1st, at 5:20 P. M., Mrs. BET of Mrs. John H. Powell, on Saturday, December 1st, at 5:20 P. M., Mrs. BET-TIE POWELL MOORE. Funeral services at All-Saints' Church on MONDAY, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Hollywood.

HANNA.—Died, at 5:30 P. M., at the home of his brother, A. L. Hanna, No. 408 West Grace Street, ALFRED HANNA, in his forty-third year.

One less at home;
The charmed circle broken; a dear face Missed day by day from its usual place, But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace—One more in heaven.

Funeral will take place at above residence MONDAY, December 3d, at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances in-yited to attend.

### IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS

Gubernatorial Contest Beginning to Attract Attention.

MONTAGUE AND SWANSON LEAD.

Their Fight Is Thought to Be for Suc. cess on First Ballot-Constitutional Convention Gossip-About Contests in Virginia.

Outside of the Constitutional Convention the Gubernatorial contest in Virginia is attracting more attention than any other coming political event. The friends of all the leading candidates for this high honor are becoming active, and whenever a group of politicians get together the relative chances of the aspirants are freely

The fight for delegates in this city and district is going to be not from present indications. It is thought that Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and Attorney-General Monta-

dications. It is thought to themselves here, lor Ellyson and Attorney-General Montague will have the field to themselves here. Ind that none of the other candidates will enter the primaries. Of course the other candidates will be on the lookout for the votes should these gentlemen not be in the final strugge.

From all sections of the State comes information that Mr. Montague and Hon. Claude A. Swanson will be the leaders on the first ballot, and it is generally thought that it will require a long drawn-out battle to decide the controversy unless one of these gentlemen shall develop enough strength to win out on the first ballot. Where the votes of the weaker candidates will go, should they be dropped, is the question which is worrying the friends of the leaders. It is probable that this will not be known until the convention is over. CONVENTION GOSSIP.

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CONVENTION GOSSIP.

There is every evidence that the Republicans are going to make nominations for the Constitutional Convention, and fight hard in some sections of the State. Gen. James A. Walker is prominently mentioned as a candidate inwythe, and it is said that he is being relied upon to manage the fight for the opposition party in the Southwest. They will look out for Democratic disaffection will look out for Democratic disaffection everywhere, and will offer to combine with any element opposed to the Demo-cratic nominees. The Democrats are going to fight for every delegate to the Con-vention, and the struggle promises to be an interesting one.

A gentleman who is taking an active in-

A gentleman who is taking an active in-terest in the Constitutional Convention for Virginia, said yesterday that should the Legislature adopt a plan providing for 199 members, it would be in line with the size of former Constitutional bodies in the size of former Constitutional bodies in the State. He pointed out that the convention of 1829-'30 had ninety-six members—four for each senstorial district, and that those held later had contained about 169 mem-bers. There is hardly a reasonable doubt that the coming convention will have 100 members, a large majority of the Legisla-ture appearing to be in favor of that num-

Senators Flood and McIlwaine will probably lock horns in the Democratic cau-cus on the question as to whether the ex-tra session of the Legislature shall take

tra session of the Legislature shall take up outside matters after the convention proposition is disposed of, or whether the body shall adjourn and go home.

The former will lead the fight for "letting down the bars," while the latter will offer vigorous opposition and contend that the Legislature was called for a specific purpose, and having disposed of that, should adjourn immediately. Both sides will have strong backing, but it is safe to say that the advocates of general legistrations. to say that the advocates of general legislation are in the majority and will win

MAY BE NO CONTESTS. "The backbone of Republican hope was broke when Gen. Walker announced that he would not contest Judge Rhea's seat in the 57th Congress," said a prominent Democratic leader who was in the city

several days ago.
Only two of the late Republican nominees for Congress—Messrs. Wise, in the Second, and Hubard, in the Tenth had any idea of making a contest, and it is not thought now that either of them will press the matter very vigorously. In the Second District Maynard's majority is over 9,000, against which a contest cost of taking depositions and conducting a contest, with the uncertainty of sucess, seem to render it extremely doubtwhether Col. Hubard will prosecute his intentions with much vigor; so it be gins to look as if all the Democratic Congressmen-elect will remain undisturb ed. Congress only allows the contestant \$2,000 for expenses, and it is estimated that the depositions in the Tenth District would cost many times that much, and with the chances largely in favor of the contestee, it would look like a reckless expenditure of money, which few men would be willing to make inless the favorable action of the Com mittee on Privileges and Elections could

WHITTLE STOCK GOES UP.

From a thoroughly reliable source it was learned yesterday that the standing of the Richmond and Henrico representatives and senators on the judgeship of the Supreme Court is as follows: Mann. 2; Whittle, 3: Phlegar, 2; doubtful, 1. Until recently two of the members were classed as doubtful, but one of them has recently written a letter in which he says he will vote for the Henry county man. The other member is confidently claimed by the friends of Judge Phlegar, though he has not yet publicly expressed though he has not yet publicly expressed his preference. The fight is waxing warm, and the managers of each of the leading candi-lates are making strong claims as to the chances of their favorite. State Senator D. Q. Eggleston, of Charlotte, is in the city. When asked as to whether or not he would be a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention he replied that he was undecided. It is understood here that undecided. It is understood here that the people of Charlotte are very anxious that Mr. Ergleston shall represent them.
Mr. Sam. Stern has returned from
Portsmouth where he went to deliver an
address before the Hebrew congregation at that place on Thanksgiving-Day His subject was "Charity," and his remarks were most comprehensive. He says he was royally treated while in Ports-

Mc7ill Catholic Union.

New Stage Manager.

mouth, and was part of the time a guest

of Hon. Charles Bland, who extended

him many courtesies.

The McGill Union meets in important business session on Monday evering at 5:20 o'clock. Some important changes in the constitution are contemplated, and it is desired that all members be present. Much interest is now being shown in the welfare of the union, and these changes are in line of progress. The future meet-ings, both business and social, promise to be most interesting.

Mr. Sam Bennett, of Bennett and Young, illustrated song singers, is acting as stage menager at the Bijou Theatre, in place of Mr. Wm. Colmer, who is sick at his home in Pittsburg. Railroad Clerks.

Railroad Clerks' meeting at City Hall last night. Large crowd present. Henry H. Pollard, of Chesapeake and Ohio, was elected president and William M. Roberts of Seaboard Air Line, elected secretary.
This society starts off with best of pros-

#### monument D. Buchanan & Son.

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### HE FEELS AT HOME IN "WOOLY WEST

Race Riots In Colorado All The Rage.

SOME ROCKY MOUNTAIN FACTS.

Governor Thomas, a Georgian by Birth, Teils His Critic How Matters Should Bo Viewed.

(Special to The Times.)

DENVER, COL., Nov. 29 .- On election day we killed a negro in a riot at the pells, and the other day we lynched one for "the usual crime"—as it is expressed in the South—so I am beginning to feel very much at home in the woolly West. It is surprising to note how many States, North and West, are endorsing the South—

North and West, are endorsing the South-ern States in this wise. Lynchings and race-riots have become fashionable in the North; in fact they seem to be trying to get a monopoly on them in those States. I am opposed to mob volence, as are many good citizens when they sit down and cooly discuss the question, but I am truly glad that the South's holier than thou crities have had a dose of the medi-cae which they have been telling us we cone which they have been telling us we should swallow without even a grimmace. But, as Uncle Remus says, "It makes a big difference whose hogs is eatin'," de co'n and whose co'n dey is eatin'."

makes a big difference whose hogs is eathined or o'n and whose co'n dey is eathin."

Speaking of negroes, it is a big wonder to me that all of them do not leave the Southern States, where they pretend to believe that they are treated so badly, and come to Colorado. Surely they could not ask for anything nearer social equality than they get here. True they are not invited to the "five o'clock teas," "the Woman's Club Society" and the other high jinks in the brown-stone districts. Neither am 1. But to a very great extent they are favored as I never expected to see them. They drink and eat at your elbow at all of the public places, and are widely and ilberally considered in everywise. In spite of the two instances of "bad treatment," as referred to in the outset, which have referred to in the outset, which have their extenuating circumstances, the negro has everything here that he could with. Then why doesn't he trek hither in great numbers? It seems to me it would be his

HE KNEW HIM.

A few days ago I went into a public A few days ago I went into a public building and found the gentleman whom I sought out and, observing the janitor, an old negro, at his work, I asked him to provide me with stationery that I might be a state of the state of th leave a note. He complied, but I did not take any notice of him except to hand him a small sum as I left. He followed me to the door and said: "Boss, ain't you

tom de South?"

The question interested me, because I wondered how an old ignorant negro away out here could distinguish between manners and nativity, and I asked him why he wanted to know.

"Cause I thinks you is," he answered. "What is it about me that makes you

think so?" I asked.
"I don't know, boss, what 'tis, and I don't know what 'tis makes me wanter go back dar so powerful bad nither, but I jes knows I do, and ef I ever git money 'nuff to do it I gwine sho."

I learned that this old negro had been rearly trady years had a family think so?" I asked.

I fearned that this old negro had been here rearly twelve years, had a family and was doing well, but he longed to go tack to the place where it is alleged his race are treated like beasts and where the treated his part of the rearly and no construities. To race are treated like beasts and where he has no rights and no opportunities. To me this is a complete answer to all of the factious carping criticism of the Southern people anent the negro. In all history I have yet to find a parallel to the case of the negro. In every instance that has come under my observation where a race lived with another and suffered from race discrimination, the sufferers have in time left the land of their persecuters. Not so with the negro. The few that do leave go back if they can. go back if they can.
THEN MR. BRYAN.

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There is another reason why I feel at home in Colorado—she clings to Bryanity.

But I doubt that this is due to her love . But I doubt that this is due to her love for Bryan and his works, but to her hate of Senator Wolcott. He seems to be without honor in his own country. I never imagined that a man holding the highest office in the gift of his State could be the target of as much abuse at Mr. Wolcott received during the recent turbulent canvass. If there was a crime in the decalogue which the opposition failed to lay at his door it was an oversight on their part. I know there were several of which the decalogue failed to take cognizance, charged to him. He certainly was the Repubed to him. He certainly was the Repub-lican party's "old man of the sea," and many believe that but for him the State many believe that but for him the State would have gone Republican. Wolcott is personally disliked here to a wide extent. Outside of his well known oblique moral character, he is intolerant and whimsically character, he is intolerant and whimsically autocratic and arrogant as well. All admit he is a brilliant man, and many are proud of his attainments and conspicuity in national life, but even his admirers were silent when his obvious fallings were recited. The only argument they ventured was "better have a crook in the Senate than a fcol." but it didn't work. Out of one hundred members of the Legislature, he will not be able to muster more than afteen, so he has no show of winning out. he will not be able to muster more than fifteen, so he has no show of winning out.

Many believe that he will leave the State for good now, though he has not spent all together one year in the State in the last together one year in the State in the last together one year in the State in the last together one year in the State in the last together one year in the State in the last together one year in the State in the last together one year in the State in the last together one year in the state in the last together one year in the state in the last together one year in the state of t

loubt made votes for the latter at the last THE BEET INDUSTRY.

Colorado is at present developing what is lestined to be the greatest agricultural interest in the arid, or the semi-arid

destined to be the greatest agricultural interest in the aria, or the semi-arial region, as the people of the West are wont to call it, it is the sugar-beet industry. Factories are springing up all over the State, and the farmers are realizing great profits from the culture. The abundance of sunshine and the ability to regulate the water by irrigation in this section are conducive to sugar-beet culture, for the sugar in the beet is carbon, which are created by air and sun, not water. For the same reason Colorado's canteloupes and other fruit are superior. Thus it will be seen that the plucky Westener is turning what was supposed to be nature's curse to his profitable advantage.

The Governor of Colorado, Charles S. Thomas, by the way a Georgian by birth, is just now receiving the attention of critical of the Lineau treatment of the Lineau treatment.

s just now receiving the attention of critis just now receiving the attention of criticis of the Limon lynching, and they are numerous, far and near. Now Governor Thomas is able in everywise to hold his own with the pen, for if he is noted for anything it is clear and incisive expression, whether before a jury in a mining suit (for he is one the ablest lawyers in the State), or in answering an impudent letter.

An example of his ability in the latter respect is shown in the following answer to a letter received from a Republican of Ohio, criticising in the most scurrilous terms his action in the case of the lynching of the negro Porter:

ing of the negro Forter:
"Dear Sir,—Since you are the one man
who has had the decency to write and
append his name to a most abusive, uncalled for and ungentiemanly diatribe, relating to the burning of Porter at Limon, I shall notice your screed sufficiently to give it an answer. As long as Porter was in the hands of the class of men whom you stigmatize as anarchists, etc., he was safe. It was not until the authorities un-der my control surrendered the prisoner to the Republican sheriff of the Republi-can county of Lincoln, under warrant from the committing magistrate, that he was imperilled. He was surrendered under an express agreement that he should re-main in Denyer not less than ten days. notwithstanding which the sheriff, who be higs to the same party which you honor with your allegance, deliberately violated his agreement and took the negro to Limon, where he was cremated before I even knew of his departure.

even knew of his departure.
"It may comfort you to know that Lincoln county is the banner Republican
county of the State and cast its vote at
the rate of two to one for McKinley and
Roosevelt. Every man belonging to the Roosevelt. Every man belonging to the party, so far as I can learn, including the sheriff, was present, partlelpated in and seems to be satisfied with the affair. Indeed, I have a faint recollection of a similar proceeding in Ohio a very few months ago, when public buildings and records were destroyed, the militin summoned and a number of innocent lives lost. I believe you have a law and order party in power in Ohio.

of a man you are, and take pleasure in as-suring you that your animosty is far preferable to your friendship. The only bing that redeems you from utter contempt is your willingness to sign your name to a communication that disgraces you." JOHN S. IRBY.

#### Were Wedded Last Night.

A quiet, but pretty, home wedding was and Miss H. Florence Lockett, both of this city. The nuptials were solemnized by the Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor of the Pine-Street Baptist Church, in the parlors of the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lockett. Only a few friends of the young couple were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheimer left for a Southern tour immediately after the wedding.

# On account of the sudden death of Mrs Bettle Powell Moore, the Richmond Fe-male Seminary will be closed to-morrow. Mrs. Moore was a sister of the late John

I. Powell, and was visiting his family at the time of her death. Two Barns Burned. Two large barns and their contents on "Varina Farm," in Henrico county, were burned Friday. The property was owned by Mr. Cardwell and was a total loss,

## there being no insurance. The barns con-tained farming implements, besides a large amount of feed. The loss will probably reach \$1,800.

Lady Maccabees to Elect Officers. The annual meeting of the Richmond Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held at Lee Camp Hall Monday night. The session will be conducted by Mrs. Nellie A. Rowe, of Washington, Deputy Supreme Commander of the L. O. T. M. of the World. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and important business will

#### Stolen Bicycle Recovered.

A bicycle, supposed to have been stolen, is at the First Police Station awaiting identification. It was found in an alley down town. W. M. Winslow (colored) was arrested as a suspicious character last night, the supposition being that he purloined the wheel and left it in the alley.

#### Policeman J. H. Thomas arrested a ne-gro named Jim White yesterday afternoon and lodged him at the First Police Sta-

tion. Jim was in the department store of Julius Meyer's Sons, and a muffler myste-riously disappeared. It was, it is claimed, afterwards found on Jim, and he was taken in custody. A Case of the Rattles.

#### Primus—Although you are a millionaire, my love is so great, sir. that it emboldens a poor man like myself to seek a daugh-

of yours in marriage.

Primus-Any one of the three str.-Tie-